

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of a plurality of communication devices associated with a user, wherein each of the communication devices can be designated as the preferred communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, at a server, a notification from one of the communication devices indicating that incoming data has been received at the one communication device; ~~and~~

transmitting the received notification to the preferred communication device; and
receiving, at the server, a selection, made by the user, of another one of the communication devices for which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the notification to the preferred communication device comprises storing the notification in a database if the preferred communication device cannot receive the notification.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

selecting the preferred communication device from among the plurality of communication devices.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving, at the server, a selection, made by the user, of a time period during which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving, at the server, a selection, made by the user, of one or more calling parties from which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the selection is based on a calendar function for providing date specific notifications.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving, at the server, a selection, made by the user, of the preferred communication device for receiving notifications based on the time of day or a calling party.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notification is a SMS message.

10. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of a plurality of communication devices which may be used by a user to initiate and receive communications, the apparatus comprising:

a server configured to:

receive a notification from one of the communication devices indicating that incoming data has been received at the one communication device; and

transmit the notification to the preferred communication device, the notification including an identification of the type of the incoming data; and

receive a selection, made by the user, of another one of the communication devices for which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

11. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:
a database configured to select calling parties from which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

12. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the database indicates times during which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred communication device.

13. (previously presented) A method for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of a plurality of communication devices associated with a user, the method comprising:

receiving, at a network device, information from a non-preferred one of the communication devices indicating a call has been received at the non-preferred communication device and identifying the preferred communication device;
generating a notification corresponding to the received information; and
transmitting the notification from the network device to the identified preferred device.

14. (previously presented) An apparatus for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of a plurality of communication devices associated with a user, the apparatus comprising:

a server configured to:
receive data from a non-preferred one of the communication devices indicating a call received at the non-preferred communication device and identifying the preferred communication device; and
transmit the data to the preferred communication device.